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WEATHER FORECAST.
Unsettled tonight and tomorrow.
Copper 11.75—Grain, irregular.
Livestock, steady—Mexican bank notes,
27—Vila currency, 25—Chihuahua cur-
rency, 24—Carranza currency, 27.
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EL PASO HERALD

GERMAN CANNON RESISTING ASSAULT

French Are Herded Into Horse Cars

FRENCH ARE POLITE TO TOURISTS

Hunger and Thirst Are Ex-
perienced During Rough
Ride From Frontier.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS ACCOMPANY FRENCH

Younger Underwood, With
Automobile, Helps Care
For Lost Children.

PARIS, France, Aug. 5.—French cour-
tesy, French bayonets and French
freight cars entered into the ex-
periences of a number of American
tourists in Switzerland who arrived
here today. Many were delegates to the
Church Peace Union whose proposed
conference at Constance on August 2
was abandoned.

They were met at the French frontier
politely, but at the point of the
bayonet, and asked to show their cre-
dentials. As bayonets they were put
into freight cars used to transport
troop horses and had little to eat and
drink. They said, however, the French
showed them every courtesy compatible
with the exercise of war.

U. S. Officers to Observe War.
Myron T. Herrick, United States am-
bassador in Paris, has asked to be
permitted to see the war in France for
permission for Maj. Robert Conby, Maj.
Morton J. Henry, Capt. Frank Parker,
Capt. Francis H. Pope, Lieut. R. B.
Somerville and four other graduates of
West Point, all of whom are on leave,
to accompany the French armies as
military observers.

The ambassador has requested the
French government to extend the time
limit for the issue of special permits of
residence to Americans living in Paris
who desire to remain here.

The government had granted only un-
til tonight to foreigners desiring to ob-
tain permits. Mrs. Anna Wilson Howe,
of Philadelphia, sister of president Wil-
son, took her place in the line at the
embassy Tuesday waiting for a pass-
port.

Underwood Assists Americans.
Oscar Underwood, Jr., was among
those who assisted American residents,
using his private automobile to bring
in children and others who had been
separated from their parents and
friends. Assistance was given today by
the American church to a number of
destitute Americans.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the
committee for the assistance of Ameri-
cans, said he supposed there would be
more than 20,000 Americans in Europe
desiring to return to America. He
said he thought the committee would
be able to cope with the majority of
cases, provided aid were received from
the state department.

Americans Abroad Buy
Ship To Take Passengers
To U. S. at \$500 Each

London, Eng., Aug. 5.—A syndicate of
stranded Americans, headed by Grant
Brown of New York, combining busi-
ness with philanthropy, have purchased
the British steamer Viking to take their
countrymen home at the price of \$500
for each berth.

The syndicate today obtained the per-
mission of the British government for
the vessel to sail on Monday from Liver-
pool on its first trip. It is under-
stood the Viking will fly the Stars
and Stripes. She is to make as many
trips as possible.

Among the 240 cabin passengers and
1000 Americans going in the steamer
on board the Philadelphia, sailing to-
day are many wealthy persons. Enor-
mous premiums were offered for tick-
ets. One speculator offered Charles
Aldrich and family of Cleveland \$1000
for their room, or \$500 if they allowed
him to travel with them. Martin Vogel
of the United States embassy at New
York said his wife was among the
passengers. They said they were in
Berlin five days and "the Germans
were treating the tourists as though
celebrating victory." Later on they
passed through Paris, where they said
the contrast was marvelous. The at-
mosphere was quiet but tense.

MORGAN'S MILLIONS
TO AID AMERICANS
New York, Aug. 5.—J. P. Morgan and
company are understood to have ob-
tained from the bank of France, on
the credit of their Paris branch, Mor-
gan, Harjes and company, \$5,000,000 in
gold to be placed immediately at the
disposal of Americans abroad, who
lack funds on account of the war.

RULERS OF EUROPE WHO ARE DRAWN INTO WAR



LEFT to right (above) czar Nicholas of Russia, president Raymond Poincare of France, king George of England, rulers of the nations in the triple entente; (below) kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, king Victor Emmanuel of Italy, rulers of nations of the triple alliance.

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT OFF COAST OF AMERICA

WILLIAMS, ANGRY QUITS COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Senator
John Sharp Williams resigned today as
a member of the foreign relations com-
mittee, because, he declared, the com-
mittee had hesitated to support the ad-
ministration's policy as to mediation,
and because of its "equally disgusting
attitude" regarding the purchase of
ships to carry cotton and other goods
abroad.

JAPAN WON'T FIGHT IN EUROPE.—PREMIER

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 5.—The Japanese
premier, count Okuma, in an interview
today expressed his regret that the
United States had not been able to
mediate in the European conflict,
which, if it continues, he said, means
the destruction of western civilization.
Japan, he continued, would have been
happy to join the United States in
mediation, but her possible participa-
tion in the war as an ally of Great Brit-
ain, made her an interested party.

The premier said that Japan, if she
were compelled reluctantly to inter-
vene, would protect the British colonies,
but under no circumstances would
she send a fleet or an army to Europe.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 5.—A fling of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard early today. Eight or 10 shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of the Portland observatory.

The sound seemed to come from a point
25 or 30 miles southeast of Portland
and probably in the vicinity of Seguin
island.

The shots also were heard at the
harbor forts and at points between
here and Bath.

Seguin is a small island off the
mouth of the Kennebec river, a few
miles below Bath.

Eight cruisers—three German, three
British and two French—are hovering
somewhere off this coast. For days
incoming steamships have reported
news of fragmentary wireless, indicat-
ing that these vessels were in Ameri-
can waters, but no shipper was able
to fix their position.

WILSON OFFERSTO MEDIATE IN WAR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Presi-
dent Wilson has offered his good of-
fices to all the European powers in-
volved in the war. The president has
sent the following message to emperor
William, emperor Nicholas, emperor
Francis Joseph, president Poincare and
king George:

"I am official head of one of the pow-
ers signatory to The Hague conven-
tion. I feel it to be my privilege and
my duty under article 3 of that con-
vention to say to you in a spirit of
most earnest friendship that I should
welcome an opportunity to act in the
interest of European peace, either now
or any other time that might be
thought more suitable, as an occasion
to serve you and all concerned in a
way that would afford me lasting grati-
tude and happiness. (Signed)

"Woodrow Wilson."
Secretary Bryan has called a confer-
ence of representatives of all the Euro-
pean powers for late today, when it is
believed messages will be delivered
supplementary to those of president
Wilson, urging an acceptance of the
offer of good offices.

It was said at the white house that
no intimations had been received that
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CAVALRY AND INFANTRY RETREAT

War Ministry Reports Two
Engagements With In-
vaders Near Frontier.

VETERAN GENERAL IS GIVEN COMMAND

Santos-Dumont, Famous Av-
iator, Tenders Services
to His Country.

PARIS, FRANCE, Aug. 5.—By way
of London, Eng.—The French min-
istry of war today issued a com-
munication stating that German cav-
alry and infantry were crossing the
French frontier everywhere in recon-
noitering parties, and were meeting
defeat.

It adds:
A squadron of German dragoons
bore down on Villers-La-Montagne in
the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle,
but was repulsed by French riflemen.

A regiment of German cavalry ad-
vanced as far as Morfontaine, in the
same department, but fell back before
a body of French infantry.

The French mobilization is pro-
ceeding with the greatest order. Most
of the reservists have already joined.

Santos Dumont, the famous aviator,
offered his services today to the
French government, and the one armed
Gen. Paul Foa, who fought in the war
of 1870, has been placed in command of
one of the French armies.

ENGLAND RUSHES UPON GERMANS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 5.—Although
five of the great European pow-
ers—Austria, England, France,
Germany and Russia—are at war and
millions of men on land and sea are
under arms and ready to strike, de-
velopments of prime importance were
few today.

The cutting of the German telegraph
and telephone connections and the se-
verance of the German trans-Atlantic
cable virtually cut off Germany from
communication with other countries.

Reports from France, Belgium, Hol-
land and Russia showed that Ger-
many's armies were steadily moving
forward east and west and that her
advance posts were in contact with the
opposing Russian and French armies.

In England preparations were rapidly
completed for naval activities
after the declaration of war last night,
but the authorities would not permit
any leakage of news as to military or
naval movements.

Several German steamships in Brit-
ish waters, including the Belgians with
25 German reservists and quantity of
foodstuffs on board, were declared
prizes.

The Maria Leonhardt in the Thames
suffered a similar fate.

Private Horses Commandeered.
The British government today com-
mandeered the horses belonging to ex-
press companies and big department
stores, thus causing almost a suspen-
sion of business.

On the coast of the North sea, where
it had been reported erroneously that
a naval battle was in progress last
night, the British government has
taken over all schools and other public
buildings, converting them into hospi-
tals in readiness to receive the wound-
ed men after the expected important
naval encounter between the German
and British fleets.

Beliefs Appropriately Heavily.
Premier Asquith today announced
that the British government would ask
for another credit of \$500,000,000 to-
morrow.

It asked for and received \$525,000,000
yesterday.

It was officially stated today that
viscount Morley and John Burns have
resigned from the cabinet, as both are
peace advocates and they do not wish
to hamper the work of the "war cabi-
net."

Russian Mob Destroys the German Embassy at the Capital of Russia

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The
German embassy in St. Petersburg has
been destroyed by a mob inflamed by a
report that the Russian embassy in
Berlin had been attacked.

One German employee was killed.
The state department does not credit
the report of an attack on the Russian
embassy in Berlin. Its information comes
from St. Petersburg in diplomatic dis-
patches.

Earlier dispatches received here
had contained the statement that a
German mob was besieging the Russian
embassy in Berlin, the attacks in Berlin
and St. Petersburg apparently occurring
simultaneously.

Both embassies had previously
been deserted by the ambassadors
who had withdrawn to their re-
spective countries after the recent
declarations of war between Ger-
many and Russia.

Austrians Fire Upon Russian Warplane, Two Officers Are Killed

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 5.—According
to the Neue Freie Presse, a Russian aero-
plane, carrying a pilot and two Rus-
sian officers, was sighted on the
Austro-German frontier near Lemberg,
an important military station of Aus-
tro-Hungary, and was fired on by
Austrians. The machine crashed to
the ground and the two officers were
killed.

BRITISH SEIZE A GERMAN WAR VESSEL

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 5.—A British war-
ship seized the German bark Perkeo,
which left New York July 18 for Ham-
burg.

The German steamer Franz Horn,
from Caracas, July 11, for Rotteln, on
entering port here this afternoon, re-
ported that firing was audible in many
directions but could give no definite
information.

BRITONS TEAR GERMAN EAGLE FROM CONSULATE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—The big
double headed eagle above the door
of the German consulate was torn from
its supports today by a crowd of men
which invaded the block and attacked
the consulate with threats of destruc-
tion.

GERMANS IN LONDON ARE ARRESTED WITH BOMBS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 5.—Detectives
during a raid on houses occupied by
Germans in London in one place dis-
covered a large number of bombs and
rifles. Several arrests were made.

GERMANY SEIZES RUSSIAN BALANCES IN THE BANKS

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 5.—An em-
bargo was today laid on Russian bal-
ances in the great banks in Germany.
These funds are considered by Ger-
many as property belonging to hostile
forces.

Belgians Destroy Bridges The prompt destruction of bridges by (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

PREPARATIONS of the British navy to war on Germany were completed
today and it was announced that the government would acquire foreign
warships under construction in Great Britain.

A dispatch from Algiers through London said authentic confirmation of
the destruction or capture of three German cruisers by the French fleet in the
Mediterranean had been received there.

The German cable was cut today between Europe and the Azores.
King George called for volunteers for the army. The British public
showed some anxiety about food supplies, which brought reassuring statements
from the government. A scheme of control is to be introduced to regulate prices.

Reports of a naval engagement off the Scottish coast were declared untrue
by the British government today.

The German ambassador had not left London today.
German troops are reported to have entered Dutch and Swiss territory.
London detectives arrested a number of Germans who are alleged to have
had in their possession rifles and bombs.

GERMANS ATTACK LIEGE FORT

Kaiser's Armies Cross Bel-
gium at Three Points;
Are Attacking Eleron.

BRITAIN PREPARES TO AID BELGIANS

Appropriates Over a Billion
to Bear First Expenses;
Calls Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Di-
plomatic dispatches in-
dicate that Sweden will
join Great Britain, France and
Russia if she finds herself unable
to remain neutral.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 5.—It was
announced officially tonight
that the British cruiser Am-
phion has sunk the Hamburg
American line steamer Koenig
Louis, which had been fitted out
for mine laying.

A message received here this af-
ternoon from Guernsey, Channel
Islands, says that a French gun-
boat, towing a large German
steamer, anchored in the roadstead
under the guns of the castle.

RUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 5.—The
Belgian minister of war an-
nounced that the fortifications
of Liege and the vicinity are being
vigorously defended by the
Belgian troops.

German troops have crossed the Bel-
gian frontier at Dalhem, seven miles
north of Liege, and Franco-Champs and
Stavelot, both about 25 miles to the
southeast of Liege.

A fight is believed to be in progress
between the Belgians and Germans for
the possession of Eleron, six miles from
Liege.

Premier Charles de Broqueville an-
nounced in parliament today that all
men trained in the last 15 years had
been called to the colors. He read the
Belgian reply to the last German note,
which informed this government that if
Belgium raised difficulties against the
passage of German troops through Bel-
gium the necessary force would be
used by Germany to accomplish her
end.

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had in their possession rifles and bombs.

The German fleet in the far east is said to have sailed from Tsing Tau.
Russian warships have captured a number of German merchant vessels
in the Black sea, which is now isolated, owing to the closing of the Dardanelles
and Bosphorus by Turkey.

German embassy in St. Petersburg is destroyed.
Russian troops were today in contact with the German army along the
whole Russo-German border, while French and Germans touched on the
French frontier.

The French authorities announced that 17 Alsatians desirous of reaching
France from Germany were shot by Germans.
The Belgian government announces the advance through Belgium of the
Seventh and Tenth German army corps.

An embargo was placed by Germany on Russian funds in German banks.
The Japanese premier declared that no Japanese fleet or army would be
sent to Europe but great activity in the Japanese navy was noticed after the
declaration of war between Germany and England.